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In re Application of

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For: MOLECULAR MANIPULATOR, A METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME,  
AND A METHOD OF MOVING A NANOSTRUCTURE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006, please consider the following:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.